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In re Application of:	§	Group Art No.	2177
Paul L. Sinclair, et al.	§		
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Serial No.: 09/981,613	§	Examiner:	Linh Black
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Filed: 10/16/2001	§		
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For: Partitioned Database System	§	Attorney Docket No.: 9792	

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 28, 2004**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 28, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action.

The three-month shortened statutory period for reply will be March 28, 2005, therefore, this Response is considered timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims**, if any, are reflected in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 3 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this Response.